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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the priority claim in Paragraph [0001] of the Specification as follows:

The present application is a continuation of, and claims priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 from, U.S. Application No 09/178,196 filed October 23, 1998, entitled "PROCESSING SYSTEM WITH SEPARATE GENERAL PURPOSE EXECUTION UNIT AND DATA STRING MANIPULATION UNIT," now U.S. Patent No. 6,658,552, issued December 2, 2003, which is incorporated herein by reference.